

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT 10571
 TOPIC Soviet Troops Arriving at the Kindel Troop Training Grounds

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 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]
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Prior to 18 April 1953, the Kindel troop training grounds was occupied only by advance details which were observed doing reconditioning work. On 18 April, the first troop shipments arrived at the training area. Two shipments including about 500 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets, and about 50 trucks [REDACTED] and another shipment, including about 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and 15 to 20 trucks. [REDACTED] were observed at the Eisenach railroad station. Three JS tanks were seen on railroad cars. [REDACTED] Highway No 34, which crosses the training area, allegedly will be blocked after 18 April.

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Comment. [REDACTED] the first shipments of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in Naumburg arrived at the training grounds. The date of arrival is about the same as in 1952.

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